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For a long time you have not heard from us. We are not discussing the money question, nor do we want to talk politics. We want to talk business to you. Come up to see us. We are headquarters for

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McKinley's Acceptance Analyzed

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The long-looked-for letter of acceptance from the Republican nominee has at last appeared. He devotes more than one third of it to the money question. That portion of his letter reads like a scrapbook made up from newspaper clippings from regulation editorials. There is in it nothing new, and it is mainly a repetition of often refuted errors of facts and fallacies in argument. He reiterates the well-worn slander that all who differ with the gold syndicate are assailing the faith and honor of the Government. In the next paragraph he favors investigation of the character of money, and calls for a sober and unprejudiced judgment at the polls. But these are all mere phrases which do not necessarily correspond with any thoughts in Major McKinley's mind.

A few specimens of the financial portion of the letter will suffice to show its value as a whole.

Major McKinley declares that free silver "would mean free use of the mints of the United States for the few who are the owners of the silver bullion, and would make silver coin no freer to the many who are engaged in other enterprises."

The precious metals have never been valued by any nation merely for the benefit of the producers of the metal, but for the creation of money as a general medium of exchange among the people. The United States should own all the gold and silver mines hereafter discovered in the country if the private ownership of them is to be used as an argument against the further use of the precious metals as money.

The letter deals in the usual drivel about fifty-three-cent dollars being made a legal tender. Major McKinley is very much devoted to the four hundred million and more of fifty-three-cent dollars now in existence, and which are a full legal tender. He rather exults over the fact that, being really only fifty-three-cent dollars, the Government has worked them off at one hundred cents, and pocketed the forty-seven cents difference between the commercial value and the coin value of the silver dollars. He tells us that "the Government bought silver bullion at very much less than its coinage value, and paid it out to creditors at its face value of one hundred cents; that the Government requires the people to accept this cheap dollar as a legal tender at one hundred cents, and is thus morally bound to maintain it at a parity with gold." This obligation he declares, is not only a moral one, but is expressed in a public statute, and has so far been sacredly kept.

Another expression he uses is that "the Government having issued and circulated silver dollars, it must in honor protect the holders from loss."

United States could be opened to the free coinage of silver, under a law making dollars thus coined a full legal tender, and yet they would have no more value than private silver coins of the same weight and fineness. He declared that only when the Government purchased the silver and coined it into dollars was it the real money of the country. This was such a mixture of moral depravity, ignorance of law, and invincible stupidity, that it seemed the result of some temporary aberration. But it seems to have been a formula agreed upon to be used like the scare-line phrases sometimes used in telegraphic news headings; for here it appears in its grossest form in Major McKinley's letter. We quote him on this subject in full:

"These dollars, in the particulars I have named, are not the same as the dollars which would be issued under free coinage. They would be the same in form, but different in value. The Government would have no part in the transaction, except to coin the silver bullion into dollars. It would share in no part of the profit. It would take upon itself no obligation. It would not put the dollars into circulation. It could only get them, as any citizen would get them, by giving something for them. It would deliver them to those who deposited the silver and its connection with the transaction there end."

"Such are the silver dollars which would be issued under free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Who would then maintain the parity? What would keep them at par with gold? There would be no obligation resting upon the Government to do it, and if there were it would be powerless to do it."

There is something shocking to the dust of moral sense in every word of this extract. Major McKinley knows that Congress has the sole power to coin silver bullion into silver dollars from the clause of the constitution which grants to Congress the power "to coin money and regulate the value thereof." The "value of money" is, therefore, something which can be regulated by legislation. If the value of money related only to the value of the material in it previous to coinage Congress could not regulate that value. The framers of the constitution must therefore have had in view some attribute of money which could be determined by legislation. Congress cannot regulate the value of lands or merchandise, or commend their owners to sell them at any given price. The value of money, therefore, referred to in the constitution, is not the purchasing power of money, but its debt-paying and tax-paying power. It is in the exercise of the power to coin money and to regulate the value thereof in its use for the payment of debts and taxes that the silver dollar, as well as the several gold coins, has been coined and made a legal tender for the payment of debts. This power to coin money is one of the highest sovereign attributes of any nation. To say that it can be exercised in coining dollars and making them a full legal tender money, which, at the same time, will be spurious coins for which the Government has no responsibility, is an insult to intelligence and a disgusting exhibition of moral insensibility. Such a proposition is unworthy of a moment's consideration; except for the purpose of labeling it ignorant and dishonest.

The Government will see to it that these dollars are accepted for debts and taxes—and that will fix their value.

Major McKinley goes through the old tiresome jingle about international bimetalism, but has nothing new to offer on the subject. He promises, if elected President, to employ all proper means to promote an international agreement. That means that he will try and coax the great banking houses of Europe, which control financial legislation there, as they do in the United States, to forego their present advantages. He will ask them to reintroduce silver into the monetary system of Great Britain, so that the purchasing power of gold coin may be diminished, and the debts due to British creditors from American debtors may be paid by the sale of an half as much property as is now required to obtain the money for their payment. Major McKinley must be joking when he promises to thus appeal to Shylock to release Antonio from the pledge to forfeit a pound of flesh nearest from the

heart. Mr. Gladstone answered the proposition several years ago in the House of Commons by a sneer and a jest.

Major McKinley ventured into deep water in attempting to discuss the subject of paper money. He professed to see in the declaration of the Democratic platform against the issue of notes by private banks and in favor only of such paper money as should be issued directly by the Government, a scheme for an irredeemable paper currency. This is wholly unwarranted by anything in the Democratic platform. The Democracy is opposed to banks of issue. It believes that banking should be confined to the business of deposits and discounts. The creation of paper money is no more the proper function of a bank than is the coining of metallic money. The Democracy believes that whatever paper money may be needed to support the value of the dollar should be the creation of Federal law and regulations. The Republican party is the party of the banks, and naturally favors not only the retention of their present privileges, but the extension of them. The bankers plan for circulating a paper currency limited only by their will and subject to expansion and contraction by them, at such times and under such conditions as will best enable them to prey upon the business and practicing virtuous of the community. The "gold standard" is the sham to conceal this stupendous project of a banker's fiat money. They only desire gold as a basis for speculation upon the necessities of those who are to be compelled by them to stand in need of it. The more the Republican candidate and his advocates have to say about an irredeemable paper currency the better it will be for the people, who will find that the Republican party stands for that policy, while the Democratic party stands for gold and silver money and Government paper money redeemable at the option of the Government in coin of either of these metals.

Major McKinley passes easily from the money question to the question of the tariff. As our readers have long since heard him on that subject ad nauseam, we refrain from any further reference to what he says. He winds up with a feeble reference to the dangerous and revolutionary assaults of the Democratic party upon law and order, and with considerable of a gush toward the South, which shows a remarkable want of practice. Taking the letter altogether, the crudities, absurdities and inconsistencies of the financial portion will furnish abundant weapons and ammunition for the advocates of free coinage, and will dispel the last lingering hope in the breast of any silver Republican that the election of McKinley, so far as silver coinage is concerned, would in any degree be preferable to the election of J. Pierpont Morgan. The portion of the letter which discusses the tariff question is a succession of blows at those Cleveland Democrats who have contemplated an effort to break into the Republican party, in the hope that the tariff and high protection would be subordinated by the latter to the monetary question.

FROM SIKESTON.

Rates to Cape Girardeau during Fair week will be reduced less than half fare. Everybody should take a few days off and see what others are doing, all work and no play makes "Jack" a dull boy.

Saturday evening we were treated to a fine political talk by Hon. Isaac Clements. He spoke on the gold side of the question and was appreciated, while Mr. Carroll who spoke on the same side of the subject here only a short time ago, was condemned by all free thinking people.

Our dancing master, Prof. Rodger, shook the dust of Sikeston from his shoes in somewhat of a hasty manner.

D. M. Brewer gave an entertainment in the opera house Monday evening.

Porter Kendall has entered the Missouri Dental college, at St. Louis. His father, Dr. O. E. Kendall, accompanied him.

H. F. Emory is in St. Louis this week buying his fall stock of goods.

Nothing.

Mail & Cooper lands for sale in time payments. Apply to Albert C. Davis, 520 Olive street, St. Louis.

SOUTHEAST NOTES.

Watch the date October 15, Grand Capaha parade at the Cape.

Farmington Herald: A number of the people who came in on horseback and vehicles from the country and surrounding towns last Saturday night to hear the speaking, were very much surprised after it was over, to find that their bridles, saddles, and harness had been ruined by being cut up.

Dexter Messenger: Following close on the suicidal death of Andy Shiraw, Tuesday morning of last week, Mrs. Shiraw, his wife, took poison and died Thursday night. Mrs. Shiraw took the death of her husband very much to heart and as they had some quarrels prior to his death, she may have attributed her husband's action to their family quarrel. They leave two children, a boy of ten and a girl of five.

After being "notified" by the superintendent of the railroad employees met at DeSoto, recently and organized a sound money club. The railroad had its attorney there to preach honest money to them. While the "requests" sent to the employees were not exactly threatening, yet they understood the surest method of holding their jobs was to join the club—and yet we call this a "free country."

Ryan County Outlook: Prosecuting Attorney R. I. January, by last Saturday's mail received a letter from Dr. N. Morgan, Treasurer of the United States, enclosing a check for the sum of \$2,333.33, made payable to Ryan County Missouri, in full payment for the use and damages done our court house and grounds during the late war by the United States troops.

Charleston Enterprise: Crenshaw & Co., of the Charleston Roller Mills, received an order from a firm at Meridian, Miss., for 2 car loads of flour branded 16 to 1. Each barrel to contain a package of three pounds of soda, also branded 16 to 1. This shows how the solid south is going.

Special from Dexter: J. W. Rogers, a prominent farmer and Republican living five miles north of Dudley, in this county, owns a farm worth several thousand dollars. C. D. Matthews of Sikeston held a mortgage for a few hundred dollars on Rogers' farm. A short time ago Matthews notified Rogers that the mortgage must either be paid off or a new note payable in gold given. Rogers borrowed the money, paid off the mortgage and has now gone to work and organized a free silver club and has induced several Republicans to join the club.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Cape Girardeau will be called Chicago in enterprise if you will visit their entertainments October 15th, 16th and 17th.

A. W. Dirnberger sells spectacles, with which you are able to look 90,000,000 miles. A good investment to all.

A. Person is repairing his residence. This will make a great improvement to the appearance of our town.

H. A. Lohr of the Cape, was here last week repairing the roof of the church which was lately damaged by the cyclone.

We understand Mike Gosche has sold out his restaurant and butcher shop to Mr. Winder of the Cape, who will soon take charge and run the business to perfection. You see if he don't.

Louis Bucher was at Oran Saturday hauling goods for our business people.

Grandpa Vetter, formerly of this place but now residing with his daughter at Kelso, passed through our town Saturday en route to Oran where he took the train for St. Louis. The roads between Hamburg and Oran are in a very bad condition. It is an outrage, if not a shame, to have such poor roads in a well settled country.

Cape Girardeau will have a bicycle dress parade of 100 wheelmen October 17th, something very funny.

Prof. D. W. Sullivan of the Cape, began his school at the Schererville District Monday.

FOR SALE.—Three and a half acres in the town of Oran. Good dwelling and fine orchard. Will sell cheap. Mrs. Mary Kieffer. For terms apply to Andy Kieffer, New Hamburg, Mo.

It is said that on Saturday a man by the name of Kurtzinskyjdu, or thereabouts, will speak here.

Juries for October Term.

GRAND JURY.

S. J. Miller, Wm. Hill, Joe Burger, Wm. Bradley, James Ranney, Sam Darby, T. F. Sewall, Hy. Schwartz, Andrew Essner, F. L. Diebold, Fritz Zachery, H. C. Stone.

PETIT JURY.

Ben. Wright, Burnett Smith, D. A. Potter, L. C. Martin, Frank McGraw, L. D. Nutt, Lark Huey, Jasper Hatcher, W. H. Burnes, Jas. Underhill, John Cobb, Jno. Chaney, Cy Harris, Ben. Ellis, J. W. Daugherty, Joe Ellis, Geo. O'Neil, W. A. Miller, John Dirnberger, Martin Bohubardt, Casper Roth, H. Misfeldt, A. P. Lane.

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FROM BLODGETT.

Mrs. Jane Peal, of Jackson, visited friends and relatives here last week. Mrs. Julia Harrison, of Sikeston and Miss Hennie Harrison, of Morley, were the guests of Mrs. R. A. Sparks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Baty has returned from a six weeks' visit to Union City, Tenn.

Miss Lena Harris, of Morley was the guest of Miss Pattie Gupion last week.

Uncle Wash Shields and family moved to Caruthersville, where they expect to embark in the hotel business.

Rev. W. E. Aeff will be our pastor for the coming year. Rev. Ensch was transferred to Charleston circuit.

F. H. Reddick, of Jackson, came down Sunday and is making foot prints (good, big ones) in the sand. Mr. J. A. Hawkins returned from Cape Monday.

Sheriff Batts served notice of appointment of judges of election for this precinct as follows: J. W. Baty, R. D. Puckett, C. W. Hawkins, S. H. Reams, J. M. McCormick and D. C. Adams.

Silver Club at Cross-Plains.

Cross Plains may be considered the hot bed of silverism. The people down there are a unit for the restoration of the money of the constitution. They have organized a strong club and meet on every Saturday evening.

Last Saturday evening Attorney Kelly and the editor drove down to see how they were getting along.

"Show" at the school house in the adjoining district, where a crowd of the crowd, but there was a fairly good attendance—and, best of all, they were enthusiastic and in earnest.

Attorney Kelly was called upon and talked for nearly an hour. He made no pretense at oratory, but just talked plain, common sense—such as the farmers wanted to hear. After Mr. Kelly had concluded, the editor, Dora Huffstetter and Garret Hopper all took a twist at the money question and it was universally declared that Bryan should be our next president.

CROSS-PLAINS CAMPAIGN SONG.

Here we come, a jolly crew,
Goodbye, McKinley, goodbye;
The goldbugs are so very few,
Goodbye, McKinley, goodbye.

Chorus: Bye, Kinley, bye-o, etc.
The boat is heading into sight,
Goodbye, McKinley, goodbye,
Hear 'em shoutin' for the metal white
Goodbye, McKinley, goodbye.

Chorus—
On November 3 goldbugs will quiver
Goodbye, McKinley, goodbye,
The Canton Major 'll go up Salt river
Ta ta, McKinley, ta-ta.

Speaking at Morley.

Col. John T. Crisp will address the people at Morley, October 13, at 1 o'clock, p. m. Col. Crisp is an eloquent speaker and will present the money question in a way that all will understand. He will also speak at Sikeston October 14.

Practical Carpet Weaver.

I have lately purchased the celebrated Newcomb fly-shuttle loom. Call and examine work. First-class work at low prices guaranteed.

Katy Leonard, Benton Mo. —Coming down the Schoon hill, Sunday, the Legrand family came near meeting with a severe accident. The backing strap broke and Mrs. Tony Legrand was thrown from the vehicle.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Essner died Wednesday.

Dr. P. R. Williams and W. G. Randol, of Kelso, were here Wednesday.

Attorney Frank Kelly will address the Kelso silver club Saturday evening. Mr. Kelly is a good talker and all should turn out to hear him.

You can see the World's Fair and the St. Louis cyclone October 16th, Cape Girardeau.

A son was born to the wife of Dan Cannon Sunday night. Dan says the little fellow is yelling for free silver or something of the kind.

The Capaha posters are grander than those of the St. Louis fabled prophets—they promise a better parade is the reason.

The Bollinger County Times, published at Marble Hill by J. G. Finney, is another addition to journalism in the Southeast.

Grandest festivities ever offered at Cape Girardeau the entire Fair week. Special attractions Oct. 15th, 16th and 17th.

As the cause of silver advances wheat rises. Wheat reached 71 cents in St. Louis Wednesday and is still rising.

Georgia and Florida voted this week and the Democrats won in a walk.

L. B. Williams, candidate for representative, was here Thursday.

After preaching several interesting sermons at Benton Rev. Jameson went to Commerce and delivered a sermon there Monday evening. From there he went south.

Marshall Arnold returned home Sunday from a speech-making tour in Central Missouri. He says Missouri is safe.

Quite a number of Scott county-ans went to St. Louis to hear Bryan Saturday.

Judge Albrecht was here Monday. He reports a good free silver club at his precinct.

Jesse Adams and wife, of Blodgett, spent Sunday in Benton.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION
Regarding The Proper Man For President.

BUT HERE IS A LANDSLIDE
When they Vote on the Best Place to Trade.

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NOT IN POLITICS---BUT WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO DO YOUR FALL BUYING?

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